



COLUMBIA COUNTY

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Testing Site in Columbia County in Effort to Contain Local Spread of COVID-19

The Columbia County Commissioners announce that beginning Friday, September 25, 2020 a testing clinic will be held at The Bloomsburg Fairgrounds in Columbia County to contain the rapid rise in COVID-19 cases.

The Department of Health has signed a contract with AMI Expeditionary Healthcare (AMI) to provide testing in communities in need across Pennsylvania. AMI will be deploying teams to perform the community testing.

This testing site will be open to anyone who feels they need a test. It is important that even people with no symptoms who test positive isolate and quarantine to stop the spread of COVID-19.

The schedule for testing is 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on:

- Friday, September 25;
- Saturday, September 26;
- Tuesday, September 29;
- Wednesday, September 30;
- Thursday, October 1;
- Friday, October 2; And
- Saturday, October 3.

Up to 500 registered patients can be tested per day. Testing is on a first come, first serve basis and is at no cost to those being tested. Patients are not required to show symptoms of COVID-19 in order to be tested. No appointment is necessary, but a photo-ID or insurance card is required. Registration will also be completed on-site.


Individuals who are tested should self-isolate while they await test results. For those individuals who live with other people, they should self-isolate in a private room and use a private bathroom if possible. Whoever else lives in the home with the individual awaiting test results should also stay at home. The department has [additional instructions for individuals waiting for a COVID-19 test result](#).

The two options for testing will be Drive-Thru and Walk-In. Those wishing to Drive-Thru will enter onto Ft. McClure Blvd. off West Main St. (Rt 11) and enter into the Fairgrounds Parking Lot. Those wishing to Walk-In will enter thru Gate 2 off W Main St (Rt 11) to the rear of the buildings.


For questions, please contact the AMI Call Center 844-522-5952 between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Sunday. Thank you.



Chris E. Young
Commissioner/Chairman



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Commissioner



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Commissioner

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